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Program Accomplishments and Plans:

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- Stood-up the Joint UXO Coordination Office (JUXOCO) at Ft. Belvoir, VA.
- Focused the expertise, capabilities and technologies of the government, academia and industry to improve the detection and clearance of UXO nationally and internationally. Developed a MOU between DOE and DOD for the conduct of Cooperative R&D programs for UXO/Mine Detection and Neutralization (Not Applicable)
- Assessed current technology capabilities against mission requirements and developed investment strategies. This involved conducting a requirements workshop, a resource managers workshop, and technology workshops in aided target recognition, magnetometry, radar, chemical sensors, active electromagnetics, electro-optics, robotics, large area clearance, and render safe/neutralization. (Not Applicable)
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- Continue development of standards, test sites, test targets and test protocols. Select and establish common test sites, data formats, and metrics. (\$ 0.780 million)
- Update and maintain the UXO clearance/detection database and computer website to promote interaction and sharing of information, concepts and technology within DoD and with other US and international agencies, academia, and industry. (0.120 million)

(U) **FY 2000 Plans:**

- Fully integrate industry requirements for UXO clearance equipment into UXO requirements process. (\$0.100 million)
- Establish protocols for evaluation of foreign UXO detection sensor data. (\$0.100 million)
- Collocate two UXO experimental areas with existing UXO testing areas. Conduct scientific experiments to gather data on the performance of detection sensors at these locations. (\$926 million)
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